

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.
Act 66 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007

A Bill

SENATE BILL 176

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5 By: Senator G. Jeffress
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT THE STATE HIGHWAY
10 COMMISSION IS AUTHORIZED TO PAY FOR A TOOL
11 ALLOWANCE FOR SPECIFIC EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT THE STATE HIGHWAY
16 COMMISSION IS AUTHORIZED TO PAY FOR A
17 TOOL ALLOWANCE FOR SPECIFIC EMPLOYEES.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-65-140 is amended to read as follows:
23 27-65-140. Tool allowance.

24 (a) The State Highway Commission is hereby authorized to pay from
25 funds appropriated for maintenance and operation a tool allowance of ~~three~~
26 ~~hundred sixty dollars (\$360)~~ four hundred eighty dollars (\$480) per annum for
27 each mechanic, electrical, plumbing, and mechanical repairer, welder, or body
28 repairer and painter employed by the Arkansas State Highway and
29 Transportation Department who works on highway equipment and facilities.

30 (b) The aforementioned allowance shall be equated to ~~thirty dollars~~
31 ~~(\$30.00)~~ forty dollars (\$40.00) per month for each month of employment for
32 the eligible personnel of the department.
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34 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
35 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that an increase in the amount of



1 tool allowance is essential to specific employees; that delay in increasing
2 this amount could cause harm to the proper administration of this program;
3 and that this act is immediately necessary for these reasons. Therefore, an
4 emergency is declared to exist and this act being necessary for the
5 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective
6 on July 1, 2007.

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